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(Omitted)  
Baron ARAKI, Sadao, Minister of State.

The Foreign Part Excluded.

Simultaneously with the conclusion of the Japan-German Cultural agreement, we should be prepared to play an active part in future for the promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations with other countries as well as with Germany through the intermediary of reciprocal cultural elevation. As just pointed out, we are not convinced that the present system is sufficient for this purpose, and for international cultural elevation, it is necessary for the central organization as well as for other bodies to interchange our own culture with those of such other countries as involved in the agreement, to familiarize ourselves with the essentials of culture, and to introduce our own on a well-organized program. Accordingly, the Department of Education, which is principally in charge of this matter, is projecting, in close contact with the Foreign Office, to enlarge and strengthen such organizations with the object of achieving substantial results in this field through prompt arrangement and such introduction.

The Following Part Omitted.

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MIYASAKA, Kanko (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the witness.

at the same place,  
on this same date

Witness:

YAMADA, Itaru (seal)  
Chief of the Stenographic  
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◎ 第七十四回 貴族院議事速記録 第十九號  
帝國議會

昭和十四年三月七日（火曜日）午前十時十五分開議

（中略）

◎ 國務大臣（男爵荒木貞夫君）

中略

更ニ日獨文化協定モ成立致シマシタノデ、是等ノ點ニ付キマシテハ、蓋木  
テ日獨ノミナラズ他ノ諸邦トノ間ニ於キマシテモ、文化ノ興隆、之ヲ通ジ  
テノ理解、更ニ心ヨリ民族ノ精神ヲ期スル上ニ付テ、將來更ニ活躍ヲ期セ  
ネバナラヌト、存ズルノザアリマス、之ガ爲ニ只今御指摘ニナリマシタ如ク  
今日ノ組職ヲ以テシテハ決シテ十分トハ申シタルノデアリマシテ、國際  
文化ノ振興ニ於キマシテハ、各種ノ國体ト共ニ中央機關ト致シマシテ、我  
ガ國ノ文化、更ニ協定ヲシテ居リマス所ノ各國ノ文化ノ眞髓ヲオ瓦ニ交換シ  
テ致シマシテ、基礎アルス統ヲ立テテ、我ガ國ノ文化ヲ彼等ニ紹介シル必

要ガアリマスノデ、此ノ點ニ付テハ文部省ハ主管當ト致シマシテ、今後モ更ニ是等ノ機關ヲ擴大強化致シマシテ、外務省トノ間ニ是等紹介ノ、  
又事務進捗ノ繁密ナル連鎖ヲ取ツテ、更ニ其ノ有終ノ美ヲ達シタイト期  
シテ居ル次第アリマス、  
中略

文書ノ由所竝ニ成立ニ關スル證明書

自分宮坂完孝（ノミヤカハタクニシキ）が議院庶務課長ノ職ニ居ル者ナル處、茲ニ添附セラレタル  
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昭和二十二年六月三十日 於 東京

宮坂完孝

右署名捺印ハ自分ノ西前ニ於テ爲サレタリ

同日於同所

立會人 山田

（ノミヤカハタクニシキ）議院速記課長

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